

ABSTRACT

A thrust washer (9) for planet gears (6) of a planetary gearbox is provided that is made from a tempered, cold rolled strip having a flatness less than or equal to 0.03 mm, and a hardness ranging from 370 to 580 HV. The thrust washer (9) can be produced in a particularly cost effective manner by making it from an appropriate initial stock having the desired final properties.